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The Title should correctly be: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPY PROTECTION FOR APPLICATIONS

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This application is a CIP of 09/916,146 07/26/2001

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Title is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification is found on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment to the Title:

Please change the title to read, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPY
PROTECTION FOR APPLICATIONS."

Amendment to the Specification:

Please insert the following subtitle and paragraph in page 1 of the specification, between lines 1 and 3 (that is, between the title and the first paragraph)

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States pending application Serial No. 09/916,146, which claims the priority date of 28th July 2000 and is entitled COPY PROTECTION FOR OPTICAL DISCS.--

Amendment to the Claims:

Please cancel the claims 1-46 presently on file without prejudice and replace them with the following claims 47-88.

Claim 47 (New). An application file to be carried on an optical disc, comprising:
information and control data for an application incorporated in the application file; and
wherein, to provide copy protection for the application, DSV data patterns are
incorporated in the application file, the DSV data patterns being located in the application file in
a manner to ensure that they will be accessed by a player or a reader of an optical disc carrying
the application file.

Claim 48 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the DSV data
patterns are located in the information incorporated in the application file.

Claim 49 (New). An application file according to claim 48, wherein the DSV data
patterns are incorporated in locations of the application file which are normally accessed upon
use of the application file.

Claim 50 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the DSV data
patterns are located in control data incorporated in the application file or in control data
incorporated in a header of the application file.

Claim 51 (New). An application file according to claim 50 wherein the DSV data
patterns are incorporated in locations of the application file which are normally accessed upon
use of the application file.

Claim 52 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein control data in the
application file or control data in a header of the application file includes at least one pointer or
offset pointing to the location of DSV data patterns in the application file.

Claim 53 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the DSV data patterns are chosen to cause DSV problems for optical disc writers.

Claim 54 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the DSV data patterns are chosen to ensure that the DSV has a significant absolute value.

Claim 55 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the DSV data patterns are repeated patterns of values.

Claim 56 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the size of the DSV data patterns is a predetermined amount.

Claim 57 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the DSV data patterns are arranged to produce a DSV which has a rapid rate of change.

Claim 58 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the DSV data patterns are arranged to produce a DSV which has a substantial low frequency component.

Claim 59 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein areas of data containing only zeros are incorporated in the application file in one or more areas located before and after areas containing the DSV data patterns.

Claim 60 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the information in the application file comprises one or more of: audio data, numerical data, text data, video data, graphics data, program data, animation data and any other data.

Claim 61 (New). An application file according to claim 47, wherein the control data in the application file comprises one or more of: descriptors of the information and data enabling access to the information.

Claim 62 (New). An application file according to claim 61, wherein the access enabling control data comprises navigation and/or timing data.

Claim 63 (New). An application file to be carried on an optical disc, comprising: information and control data for an application incorporated in the application file; and wherein, to provide copy protection for the application, DSV data patterns are incorporated in the application file, DSV data patterns being located in the information incorporated in the application file, and DSV data patterns also being located in the control data in the application file, wherein the control data is incorporated in the application file or is incorporated in a header to the application file.

Claim 64 (New). A method of copy protecting an application, where the application is provided by an application file to be carried on an optical disc and incorporates information and control data, the method comprising:

incorporating into the application file, before its application onto an optical disc, DSV data patterns.

Claim 65 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 64, further comprising locating the DSV data patterns in the application file in a manner to ensure that they will be accessed by a player or reader of an optical disc carrying the application file.

Claim 66 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, further comprising locating the DSV data patterns in the information incorporated in the application file.

Claim 67 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein the application file has control data which is incorporated in the application file or in a header to the application file, and further comprising locating the DSV data patterns in the control data.

Claim 68 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 66, wherein the DSV data patterns are incorporated in locations of the application file which are normally accessed upon use of the application file.

Claim 69 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein the application file has control data incorporated in the application file or in a header to the application file, and further comprising including at least one pointer or offset in the control data which points to the location of the DSV data patterns in the application file.

Claim 70 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein said DSV data patterns have been chosen to cause DSV problems for optical disc writers.

Claim 71 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein the DSV data patterns are chosen to ensure that the DSV has a significant absolute value.

Claim 72 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein the DSV data patterns are repeated patterns of values.

Claim 73 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein the size of the DSV data patterns is a predetermined amount.

Claim 74 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein the DSV data patterns are arranged to produce a DSV which has a rapid rate of change.

Claim 75 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, wherein the DSV data patterns are arranged to produce a DSV which has a substantial low frequency component.

Claim 76 (New). A method of copy protecting an application according to claim 65, further comprising incorporating into the application file areas containing only zeros, the areas containing only zeros being incorporated in one or more areas located before and after areas containing the DSV data patterns.

Claim 77 (New). A method of copy protecting an application, where the application is provided by an application file to be carried on an optical disc and incorporates information and control data, the method comprising:

incorporating into the application file, before its application onto an optical disc, DSV data patterns;

wherein DSV data patterns are located in the information incorporated in the application file; and

wherein DSV data patterns are also located in control data of the application file, the control data being incorporated in the application file or in a header to the application file.

Claim 78 (New). A copy protected optical disc carrying an application, wherein the application is defined by an application file incorporating information and control data, wherein the application file has been applied to the optical disc, and wherein, to provide copy protection for the application, DSV data patterns have been incorporated in the application file before its application onto the optical disc.

Claim 79 (New). A copy protected optical disc carrying an application according to claim 78, wherein the application file has been applied to the optical disc by a mastering process utilizing an encoder with "look ahead" capabilities.

Claim 80 (New). A copy protected optical disc carrying an application according to claim 78, wherein the application file has been applied to the optical disc by a mastering process utilizing an encoder controlling a laser beam recorder.

Claim 81 (New). A storage device for use in a process of mastering optical discs, comprising:

an application file to be carried on the optical discs and carried in the storage device; information and control data for an application incorporated in the application files; and wherein DSV data patterns are incorporated in the application file before its application onto the optical disc.

Claim 82 (New). A storage device for use in a process of mastering optical discs according to claim 81, wherein the DSV data patterns are located in the application file in a manner to ensure that they will be accessed by a player or a reader of an optical disc carrying the application file.

Claim 83 (New). A storage device for use in a process for mastering optical discs according to claim 81, wherein the DSV data patterns are chosen to cause DSV problems for optical disc writers.

Claim 84 (New). A storage device according to claim 81, wherein the DSV data patterns are chosen to ensure that the DSV has a significant absolute value.

Claim 85 (New). A storage device according to claim 81, wherein the DSV data patterns are repeated patterns of values.

Claim 86 (New). A storage device according to claim 81, wherein the size of the DSV data patterns is a predetermined amount.

Claim 87 (New). A storage device according to claim 81, wherein the DSV data patterns are arranged to produce a DSV which has a rapid rate of change.

Claim 88 (New). A storage device according to claim 81, wherein the DSV data patterns are arranged to produce a DSV which has a substantial low frequency component.

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, claims 1-46 have been cancelled without prejudice and have been replaced with new claims 47-88 presented herewith, and amendments have been made to the title and specification.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant includes herewith an authorization for payment of additional fees for the additional dependent claim added by this Preliminary Amendment.

If the Examiner finds a situation(s) which could be resolved by telephone interview, applicant can be reached by phone at (408) 562-8496, or by facsimile at (408) 743-9659.

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